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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED SEPTEMBER 28, 2006**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Commissioner:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action dated September 28, 2006 requiring restriction of the pending claims. The date for response is November 28, 2006, in light of the accompanying request and fee for a one month extension of time.

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